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Dear Fellow State Employee:

Public service is an awesome responsibility. It is no doubt a tough and thankless job at times, but the role you play is essential to the success of communities and families across the commonwealth.

In appreciation for the work you do, I have proclaimed October 6 – 12 as Kentucky Public Employee Recognition Week. This is a special time to encourage a supportive, positive work environment and to promote professional growth through recognition, reward and praise for outstanding contributions.

I am also pleased to announce the Governor's Ambassador Award Program. The awards highlight the stories of state employees like you who have positively impacted the lives of others through courage, leadership, community service and volunteerism, professional achievement, service and teamwork.

The theme for the week is "State Employees – Making a Difference Every Day in Every Way." I'm honored to lead such a diverse and talented workforce, and I'd like to personally thank you for what you do on a daily basis to make a difference in this great state we call home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve L. Beshear".

Governor Steve L. Beshear

Enclosure

